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## P.M.C.M. MEETINGS

Michigan State Fall Convention, Dearborn, Michigan - November 26 - 28

P.M.C.M. Combined Board Meeting (old and new), Saturday, Nov. 27, 1 P.M.  
P.M.C.M. General Membership Meeting, Saturday, November 27, 2 P.M.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It hardly seems possible that two years have already passed and that my term as President of The Paper Money Collectors of Michigan is coming to a close.

There still was a need for a Secretary-treasurer and an Editor in the last issue of The Rag Picker and I am happy to report that both positions are now filled. Chester Clark has accepted the position of Editor and Bob Thiel has accepted the position of Secretary-treasurer. We all are looking for a good upcoming two years.

I would like to thank all who have served with me as officers and board members and a special thanks to Editor's Bob Ryder and Doug Murray and Secretary-treasurer's Yvonne Ryder and Chuck Fenwick. These two positions require a great deal of time and I appreciate the many hours that they have given to make our organization a success.

An unofficial meeting was held in my home with P.M.C.M. President elect, Al Latson and our new Editor, Chester Clark. Doug Murray, Chuck Fenwick and Joe Mikolajczyk were also present. Discussed were the role of the President and Editor. Al would like to have a smooth transition when the new officers take over at the end of November, so the meeting was well worth the time. The four of us from the Kalamazoo area have worked together as a team to get The Rag Picker mailed and I am pleased with the dedicated group of collectors who will be guiding our organization.

Our organization is very healthy, our membership is on the increase and we can all help as members of P.M.C.M. by signing up new members and asking our friendly dealer to advertise in The Rag Picker. Also, please remember to support the dealers who advertise in The Rag Picker.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our meeting at the Michigan State Fall Convention in Dearborn, Saturday, November 27 at 2 P.M.

Best regards,  
Mart Delger

## NEW REDUCED PRICE FOR BACK ISSUES

The following issues of THE RAG PICKER are available to members at 75¢ each postpaid. No other issues are available. Write to: Chester Clark — Editor, 3367 Jewell Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

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## ABOUT THE COVER ILLUSTRATION



### \$50 STAR COVER

This is the third year running that The Rag Picker has been able to illustrate the discovery piece for a new denomination of star (replacement) cover on a book of Food Coupons. Even today, only four of the six denominations of Food Coupons have ever been found with a replacement (★) cover.

The first reported star cover was the \$65, Series 1980A, ★ ...A reported in the Oct.-Dec. 1980 issue of The Rag Picker. The second to have been found was the \$7 1980A ★ ...A cover on a B...B (block) book. Then came four 1981A \$40 No-suffix star book covers on the block C...D, which were in the July 1982 issue of Bank Note Reporter.

This \$50 replacement cover shown here is the fourth different denomination reported. So far no replacement book covers have been reported for the \$2 and \$10 denominations of Food Stamps, as Food Coupons are often called, although FULL STAR BOOKS of both denominations are presently known. Replacement cover means just that: only the cover is a replacement. Full Star Books mean that the entire contents of the book has stars in the serials, as well as the cover.

The \$50 STAR cover shown here is a Series 1980A, serial ★ 00481836A and was printed by the American Bank Note Company, (ABNC) of New York. The ABNC is but one of the two private sector printers that produce our Nation's multi-billion dollar supply of Food Coupons required each year.

This \$50 book was printed in June of 1980, and was on a regular issue book of Food Coupons, block D...A, that was slightly under 10 million in serial number range. All coupons are from plate position E9, and none had a star in the serial. The ink mark on the face of the cover, just under the serial, is of unknown origin, so no significance is attached to either the mark or its location on the cover.

The star on the cover means that the regular - issue cover (the one whose serial originally matched the serial of all the coupons inside) was defective, and had to be replaced. Rather than attempt to exactly duplicate the serial number of the defective cover, the ABNC uses separately serialled covers with a STAR suffix to indicate replacement.

It is presently believed that the star covers are used ten-at-a-time, in a vertical strip of ten. Each sheet of fifty covers yields five vertical strips of ten. If the ABNC prints 10,000 sheets of star covers at a time, cutting in 5 strips of ten would yield a total of 50,000 vertical strips of ten star covers.

Unfortunately, it can not be presently determined when this star cover was

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# SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT

There has not been a General Membership Meeting since the minutes published in the July-September issue of The Rag Picker.

## Election Results:

Ballots were sent to all P.M.C.M. members in the July-September issue of The Rag Picker. Returned to the Secretary/Treasurer were 90 ballots, this is a 30% return.

- PRESIDENT..... Al Latson (#1205) - 82 votes.
- VICE PRESIDENTS ..... B. Joseph Mikolajczyk (#1767)  
- 76 votes.  
Dr. Wallace Lee (#1823) - 71 votes.
- SECRETARY/TREASURER..... No candidate (17 invalid votes for:  
Delger, Fenwick, Frans, Gozanski,  
Murray, Schook and Thiel).
- MICHIGAN BOARD MEMBERS ..... Charles Fenwick (#1888) - 78 votes.  
Max Brail (#16) - 76 votes.  
Florence Schook (#5) - 74 votes.  
R. D. Roper (#2026) - 71 votes.  
(1 invalid vote for: Mikolajczyk).
- OUT OF STATE BOARD MEMBERS..... Roy Blankenship (#1389) - 69 votes.  
Edwin Richt (#1842) - 68 votes.  
Robert Azpiazu (#1859) - 57 votes.  
John Wilson (#2040) - 57 votes.  
Robert Thiel (#1686) - 54 votes.
- EDITOR..... No candidate (14 invalid votes for:  
Clark, Fenwick, Huntoon, Murray  
and Schook).

Your new P.M.C.M. President, Al Latson, has appointed Robert Thiel (#1686) as your new Secretary/Treasurer and Chester Clark (#974) as your new Editor of The Rag Picker. These appointments will require Board approval at our next meeting in November at the Michigan State Numismatic Society's Fall Convention in Dearborn, Michigan.

Treasury Status: After all final bills come in for printing and mailing the October-December issue of The Rag Picker, we will have approximately \$200.00 left in the P.M.C.M. Treasury for an end of the year balance.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Charles A. Fenwick,  
Secretary/Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Members:

- #2105 Robert A. LESNICK, Monroe, NY (sponsor: Ed Richt).
- #2106 Mary Ann JEWELL, Bedford, TX (sponsor: Ed Richt).
- #2107 Robert E. STEELE, Tomah, WI (sponsor: Ed Richt).

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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING  
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE PRODUCTION

All Federal Reserve Notes produced now are COPE serialized, blocks end at 99 840 000, and many of the stars are partial runs of less than the normal 640,000 note production unit. These partial runs have only occurred in the star notes, and because of the gaps in the serial range that this production technique causes, the number of notes actually produced is in parenthesis below the run.

JULY 1982 BEP PRODUCTION

Series	From Serial	To Serial	Series	From Serial	To Serial
\$1.00 Federal Reserve Notes			\$10.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
1981	B05 120 001D	B29 440 000D	1981	A12 800 001A	A23 040 000A
	B05 760 001★	B06 400 000★		A00 000 001★	A00 640 000★
	(Partial run — 128,000 notes)			B53 760 001A	B69 120 000A
	E51 200 001B	E87 040 000B		B00 640 001★	B01 280 000★
	F97 280 001B	F99 840 000B		E17 920 001A	E26 880 000A
	F00 000 001C	F28 160 000C	\$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
	G79 360 001B	G99 840 000B	1981	A30 720 001A	A40 960 000A
	G00 000 001C	G10 240 000C		A00 640 001★	A01 280 000★
	G02 560 001★	G03 200 000★		B71 680 001A	B88 320 000A
	K38 400 001B	K61 440 000B		B01 280 001★	B01 920 000★
	L87 040 001B	L99 840 000B		E57 600 001A	E67 840 000A
	L00 000 001C	L32 000 000C		L87 040 001A	L97 280 000A
	L01 920 001★	L02 560 000★	\$100.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
\$5.00 Federal Reserve Notes			1977	L02 576 001★	L03 200 000★
1981	B03 840 001B	B19 200 000B		(Partial run — 128,000 notes)	
	E46 080 001A	E56 320 000A	1981	L00 000 001A	L05 120 000A
	E00 640 001★	E01 280 000★			
	G51 200 001A	G61 440 000A			

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- #2108 Frank J. DENNEY, Omaha, NB (sponsor: Chuck Fenwick).
- #2109 Manuel F. MORALES, Jr., San Diego, CA (sponsor: Chuck Fenwick).
- #2110 Sue WARD, Ionia, MI (sponsor: Joe Mikolajczyk).
- #2111 Anthony VIGLIOTTA, Winter Park, FL (sponsor: Joe Mikolajczyk).

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Series	From Serial	To Serial	Series	From Serial	To Serial
\$1.00 Federal Reserve Notes			\$5.00 FRN's (Continued)		
1981	A02 560 001B	A26 880 000B		F46 080 001A	F60 160 000A
	A02 576 001★	A03 200 000★		G61 440 001A	G69 120 000A
	(Partial run — 128,000 notes)			G00 640 001★	G01 280 000★
	B29 440 001D	B56 320 000D		L69 120 001A	L76 800 000A
	D90 880 001A	D99 840 000A	\$10.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
	D00 000 001B	D14 080 000B	1981	A23 040 001A	A32 000 000A
	D01 280 001★	D01 920 000★		B69 120 001A	B79 360 000A
	D01 936 001★	D02 560 000★		C16 640 001A	C32 000 000A
	(Partial run — 128,000 notes)			C00 008 001★	C00 640 000★
	E87 040 001B	E99 840 000B		(Partial run — 384,000 notes)	
	E00 000 001C	E10 240 000C		F00 000 001A	F11 520 000A
	E02 560 001★	E03 200 000★		F00 000 001★	F00 640 000★
	F28 160 001C	F57 600 000C	\$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
	F02 560 001★	F03 200 000★	1981	A40 960 001A	A51 200 000A
	G10 240 001C	G51 200 000C		B88 320 001A	B99 840 000A
	L32 000 001C	L64 000 000C		C21 760 001A	C30 720 000A
	L02 560 001★	L03 200 000★		E67 840 001A	E76 800 000A
\$5.00 Federal Reserve Notes				G89 600 001A	G99 840 000A
1981	C24 320 001A	C32 000 000A		G00 000 001B	G03 840 000B
	D40 960 001A	D49 920 000A		G01 920 001★	G02 560 000★
	D00 652 001★	D01 280 000★		J34 560 001A	J47 360 000A
	(Partial run — 256,000 notes)			J00 640 001★	J01 280 000★
	E56 320 001A	E66 560 000A			

## ABOUT THE COVER ILLUSTRATION (Continued from Page 3)

printed. This same exact style of \$50 cover was used for ALL 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 issues, produced before December of 1980, when the cover wording was changed.

Because this star cover was from sheet 1836, of a believed ten thousand serial number run, over 9180 strips-of-ten had been used up to this point in time. Although 9180 strips-of-ten yield 91800 individual STAR covers, where are the others?

Logic would say that these 91,800 star \$50 covers were all probably used on 1980A series Food Coupons, yielding a statistical replacement rate of roughly 1 in 5000. This 1 per 5000 rate approximates the observed rate of replacements as actually seen for most issues of Food Coupons.

Simply put, for every 5000 covers of any single denomination, from the same series, year, and printer, you should hope to find ONE with a STAR in the serial. Not very good odds for sure, but the handful of STAR covers known bears out the simple truth: too few people are looking to be able to find more.

Presently, the ABNC appears to be using No-suffix letters on their star covers, so this has to be considered an obsolete variety of STAR covers. So few star covers are presently known that each one is almost its own variety, in and of itself.

Fortunately, some issuing agents issue very few \$40's or \$50's in a month, and therefore can often issue the same thing for years. Reports indicate more than

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SEPTEMBER 1982 BEP PRODUCTION

Series	From Serial	To Serial	Series	From Serial	To Serial
\$1.00 Federal Reserve Notes			\$10.00 FRN's (Continued)		
1981	B56 320 001 D	B88 320 000 D		D00 000 001 ★	D00 640 000 ★
	E10 240 001 C	E51 200 000 C		G28 160 001 A	G42 240 000 A
	F57 600 001 C	F87 040 000 C		J07 680 001 A	J16 640 000 A
	H53 760 001 A	H62 720 000 A		L21 760 001 A	L33 280 000 A
	K61 440 001 B	K78 080 000 B		L00 640 001 ★	L01 280 000 ★
	K01 280 001 ★	K01 920 000 ★	\$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
	L64 000 001 C	L96 000 000 C	1981	B00 000 001 B	B17 920 000 B
\$5.00 Federal Reserve Notes				D35 840 001 A	D44 800 000 A
1981	E66 560 001 A	E74 240 000 A		E76 800 001 A	E92 160 000 A
	J29 440 001 A	J38 400 000 A		E00 640 001 ★	E01 280 000 ★
	K16 640 001 A	K28 160 000 A		G03 840 001 B	G21 760 000 B
	K00 000 001 ★	K00 640 000 ★		K15 360 001 A	K29 440 000 A
	L76 800 001 A	L88 320 000 A		K00 000 001 ★	K00 640 000 ★
	L01 920 001 ★	L02 560 000 ★		L97 280 001 A	L99 840 000 A
\$10.00 Federal Reserve Notes				L00 000 001 B	L07 680 000 B
1981	B79 360 001 A	B99 840 000 A	\$100.00 Federal Reserve Notes		
	B00 000 001 B	B03 840 000 B	1981	K00 000 001 A	K03 840 000 A
	D08 960 001 A	D15 360 000 A			

UNCUT SHEET ORDERING INFORMATION

Prices for the three types of uncut currency sheets are as follows:  
\$1.00 16 note half sheet ..... \$28 by mail and \$20.75 at BEP  
\$1.00 32 note full sheet..... \$47 by mail and \$38 at BEP  
\$2.00 16 note star sheet ..... \$45 by mail and \$37 at BEP  
The address for mail orders is: Public Affairs Section, Sheet Sales Program, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th and C Streets S.W., Washington, D.C. 20228.  
Payment must be made in postal or bank money orders, no personal checks will be accepted according to the BEP.

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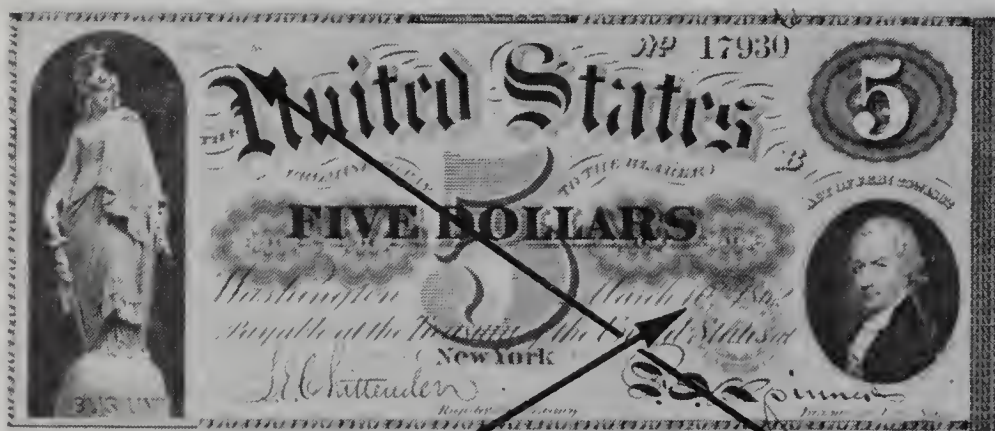
one location is **still** issuing a 1975 dated series of Food Coupon...even now... late in 1982. (It should be noted that the replacement cover on the 1975 dated books of Food Coupon would be of the No-suffix **letter** variety that was used before the use of the star was implemented to indicate replacement in 1976).  
Interestingly to note, all known replacement covers (per se) are from the ABNC, but no full star books are known from them...but are expected.  
Because only four denominations of star covers are known (\$65, \$50, \$40 and \$7) no reports of the \$2 and \$10 denomination will be forthcoming unless more rag pickers collect all the discarded Food Stamp book covers they can at local grocery store registers...and send in reports to The Rag Picker.  
Contrary to the collecting of Food Coupons by unauthorized persons, covers can be legally held by anyone, as they have no stated value.  
The future lies in your hands.



# A PICTORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOUR MAJOR TYPES

By Doug Murray #1492 Photos c

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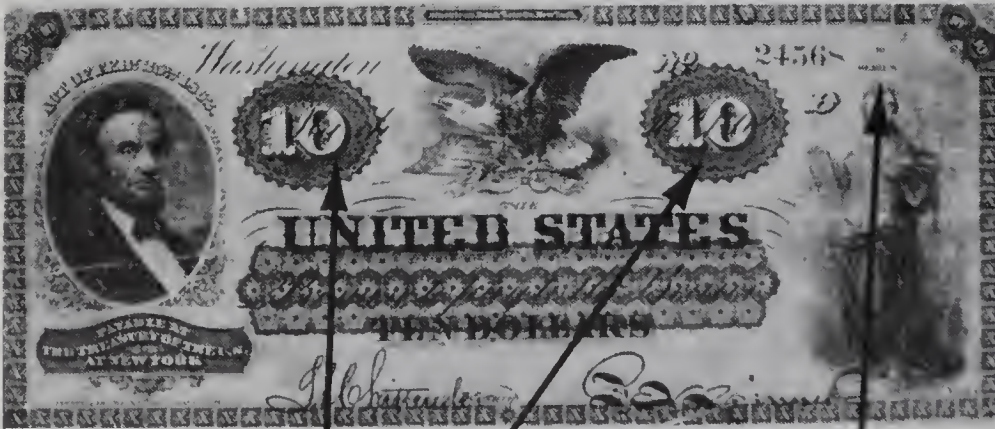
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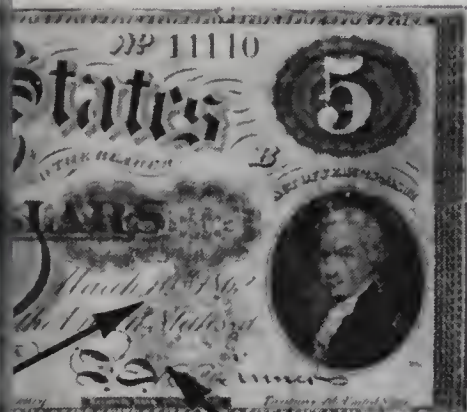
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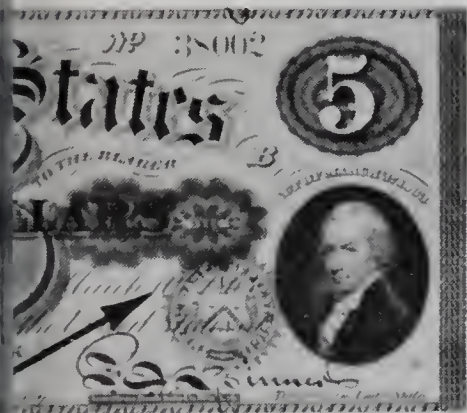
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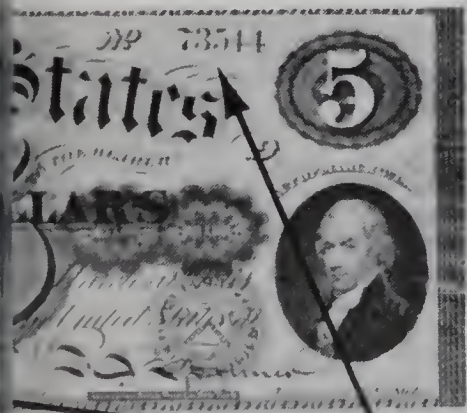
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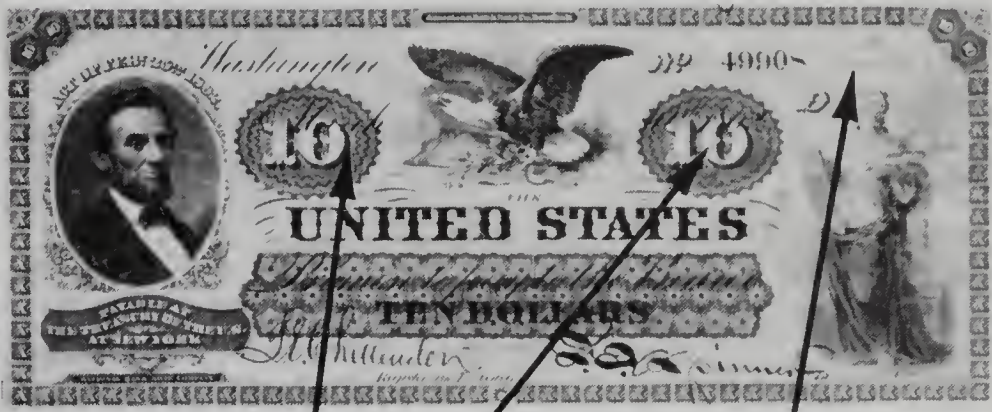


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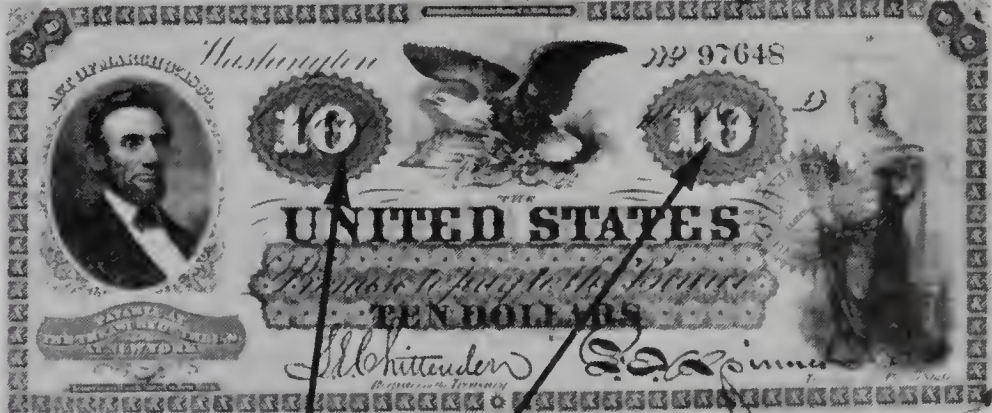
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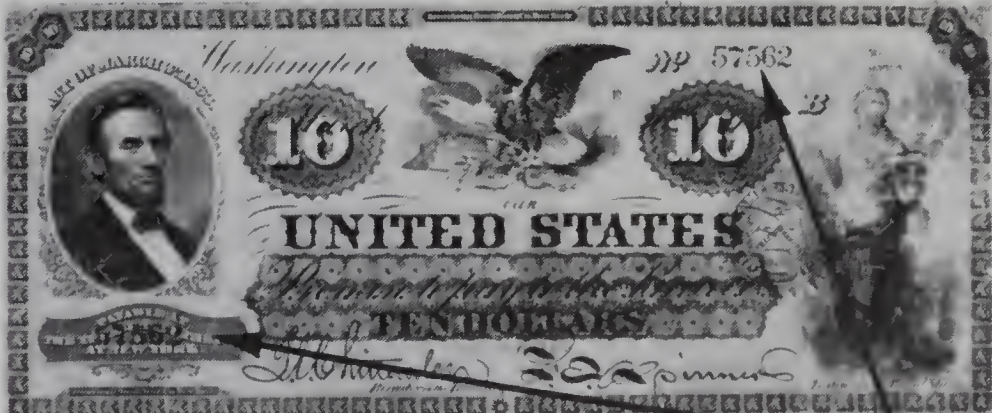
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The F.R.N. Exchange List could use another member from “A” (Boston), and also another from “I” (Minneapolis) District.

This exchange list is open to all members in good standing (dues must be paid) who would care to help their fellow members, as well as themselves, exchange current FRN’s. If you would like to be added to this exchange list, drop me a card, or letter at the address listed above. DON’T WRITE TO THE EDITOR. This only delays your request and makes additional work for him.

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The 1977A \$5.00 and 1977 \$20.00, \$50.00 denominations have not yet been found with a low back plate number, which identifies the Series 1977A and 1977 mules. These are much scarcer than the Series 1981 mules, which are identified by having a high back plate number.

To help clarify what is low and what is high for the various denominations, Murray offers the following table from his research:

	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
1977A Mules	BP's 3, 4, 5, 6 seen (Aug 81 production)	None yet seen (May not exist)	BP's 8, 17, 31 seen (Nov. 81 - Jan. 82 production)
1981 Mules	BP's above 2000 (Jul. 81 to ? production)	BP's above 300 (Oct. 81 to ? production)	BP's above 300 (Mar. 82 to ? production)

	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
1977 Mules	None yet seen (May not exist)	None yet seen (May exist)	BP's 3, 10, 11, 20 seen (Jan. 82 production)
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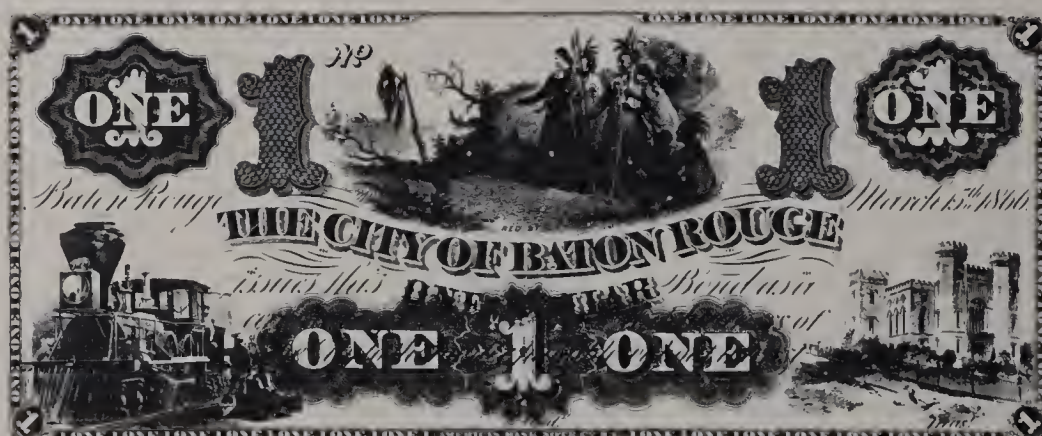
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